

CRITICIZES ACTS OF HIS OPPONENT

Glass Attacks Record of Swanson While He Was Governor. Arraigns "Machine."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fairfax, Va., May 15.—Carter Glass spoke here today to a fair-sized crowd upon his candidacy for the nomination to the United States senatorship, for which Senator Claude Swanson is also an aspirant. F. S. McCandlish presided and introduced the speaker. For two hours he held the close attention of his hearers, and at times aroused great enthusiasm. He denounced certain newspapers of the State for their alleged misrepresentation and for closing their columns against arguments and news unfavorable to the "machine." Mr. Glass arraigned the "machine" for preventing the legalization of primary elections and the enactment of laws to prevent the corrupt payment of poll taxes. His reference to the record of Senator Swanson, whom he invariably spoke of as "the Governor's temporary appointee," were sarcastic. He discussed the deficit in the State treasury, which he says Swanson left behind him when he retired from the governorship, and declared that he should have vetoed a sufficient number of items in the appropriation bills to keep the State finances in good condition and the credit of the State above suspicion.

ASSESSMENT INCREASED.

Candidate for House to be Nominated September 7.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Williamsburg, Va., May 15.—The Democratic District Committee met here this morning and decided on September 7 as the time for nominating a candidate for the House of Delegates to represent the Williamsburg district. The assessment was fixed at \$100, which is \$25 larger than that of two years ago. The time for filing notice of candidacy expires at 9 o'clock June 2. There are now two candidates in the field—Dr. H. C. Stephenson, of Tidewater, incumbent and R. C. Madison, of Warwick.

A joint meeting has been called of the Democratic committees of James City and Williamsburg for June 16 at Tidewater, to fix the assessments against county candidates in the primary, and to place a limit on the time when notice of candidacy can be filed.

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MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVED

Negro Attacked in His Home.
Other Petersburg
News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
109 N. Sycamore Street.
Petersburg, Va., May 15.
William Thaddeus Gates, an old and widely known engineer on the Norfolk and Western Railway, died suddenly shortly before 6 o'clock this morning at his home on Grove Avenue, supposedly of apoplexy. He was in harness to the last. He attended church yesterday morning, and in the afternoon complained of feeling somewhat unwell. He was suddenly stricken this morning, and death came quickly. Mr. Gates was in the service of the railway company between forty and fifty years, the greater portion of this time as engineer. He was a faithful and trusted employee.

Mr. Gates was seventy-seven years old, and is survived by two sons, R. E. and William C. Gates, and one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Harrison, all of this city.

Other Deaths.
Mrs. Mary Ethel Tucker, wife of Robert H. Tucker, Jr., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gill, died Sunday morning at her home on Commerce Street, after a brief illness. She was a devout Christian and beloved by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband and one child, her parents and brothers and sisters.

Miss Minnie L. Goodwyn, daughter of Winfield Goodwyn, died Sunday at the Petersburg Hospital, where she had been a patient for some time.

Confirmation Service.
The Rt. Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D., coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, preached to a large congregation last night in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of seven candidates, five males and two females.

Two Smallpox Cases.
The health authorities to-day discovered two cases of smallpox, both mild. In a colored family living in an alley in the rear of High Street. The house was promptly placarded and quarantined. Petersburg has no post hospital and all smallpox cases have to be treated at the homes of the patients. These are the first cases of this disease here in many months.

Mother's Day observed.
Mother's day was very generally observed in this city, the white carnation or the white rose being worn by nearly every body in honor of the day. In many of the churches special sermons on mother and her influence were preached, and in most of the Sunday schools carnations were distributed to the children and exercises appropriate to the day were held.

A Night Assault.
Aaron Coleman, colored, living on Federal Street, was awakened Sunday morning about 3 o'clock by a pounding on his front door. Before he could get down to see what the matter was the door was broken open and a man rushed in and Coleman assailed him with a chair. The intruder drew his knife and attacked Coleman, slashing him in several places about the head, face and hands. A long scuffle ensued before the man, who was identified as Bertina Coles, was driven out of the house. Coles was arrested, and this morning was sent on to be tried for felonious cutting and wounding. It is supposed that he broke into the house for the purpose of robbery.

Personal and Otherwise.
James R. Blanks, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum of Virginia, left to-day for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the meeting of the grand secretaries of the order. The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum will be in session at the same time.

Three Chesterfield negroes, who got drunk in this city Saturday afternoon, and who were guilty of very disorderly conduct on a Richmond electric car, which they boarded to go home, were fined \$20 each in the Police Court this morning.

The registration books will be opened in this city all day to-morrow for the purpose of registering new voters and receiving and granting transfers. The registers will not be kept very busy.

Rev. W. L. Blalock, colored, pastor of the Oak Street A. M. E. Zion Church, in this city, preached his farewell sermon yesterday. It is said that he is to be appointed presiding elder of the Harrisburg, Pa., district by the conference to be held in Washington this week.

While driving along South Sycamore Street Sunday afternoon, W. W. Chasault was thrown from his buggy by his horse running away, and was badly bruised.

A force of workmen was put to work on the Academy of Music to-day to give that building a general overhauling for the next theatrical season. The theatre is to be run by the Hoffheimer syndicate.

Coroner Leigh and a jury held an inquest to-day on the body of Julius Brackitt, colored, who met his death Saturday night at the Lombard Street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The wagon in which he was driving with other negroes was run into by the engine of a passenger train. The verdict was that death was caused by his neck being broken in the collision.

Executive Board to Meet.
The general executive committee of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold its annual session in Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday. Those who will attend from Virginia are Dr. William Evans, of Norfolk; Dr. W. A. Gordon, of Elkton; J. M. Camper, of Roanoke; G. W. Kinney, of Richmond; and Thomas H. Ivey, of Petersburg. Since the executive committee has been the governing board of the order, and its sessions are looked forward to with much interest by the members of the order at large.

Baptist Sunday School Association.
The monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Petersburg and vicinity was held in the church in Pittsburg Sunday afternoon. The address was delivered by R. I. Matthews. The report showed an aggregate register during the past month of 1,439, with an average attendance of 1,252, or 85 per cent. There were 71 new scholars enrolled and 11 conversions were reported.

CONVOCATION CONVENES.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Williamsburg, Va., May 15.—The Norfolk convocation of the Episcopal

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Church convened here to-night in Bruton Parish Church. Rev. C. B. Bryan, D. D., of Petersburg, delivered an address on "The Fear, and the First Clergy in Virginia." To-morrow night a memorial address will be made by the Rev. John F. Coleman, of Suffolk, on "Translation and Influence of the King James Version." Convocation will be in session till Wednesday night.

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DR. PAGE COMING BACK TO VIRGINIA

Resigns as Rector of New York
Church and Will Take Charge
in Fairfax.

New York, May 15.—Despite all the efforts of his congregation, including Mayor Gaynor, to induce him to change his mind, Rev. Frank Page, D. D., yesterday announced from the pulpit of St. John's Episcopal Church, in St. John's Place, near Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, that he had resigned. He had been St. John's rector eight years. Dr. Page will accept a call to Trinity Parish, in Fairfax, Va. He was in charge there nearly twenty years ago.

The vestry and wardens of St. John's are preparing a letter accepting the resignation. This will be given to Dr. Page within a few days. It tells strongly of the deep love of the parishioners for their retiring rector. The vestry met last Thursday, and the resignation was brought up for action, but it was thought Dr. Page might be induced to change his mind. By twos, quartets and bigger delegations, the vestry and the members of Mayor Gaynor's family, who are regular attendants at the church, all begged Dr. Page to alter his decision, but with no success. Failing in this, the vestry was compelled to accept reluctantly. Dr. Page's resignation will take effect as soon as he has accepted the call.

"I'm tired," said Dr. Page to a reporter yesterday. "I'm going back home, back to my old parish in Virginia, which we built up many years ago. The pressure in raising money here has been so great that I feel I need a long rest. After my affairs are ar-

ranged here I will take a vacation before starting in on my work in Virginia. I leave, I am sure, with the best of feeling existing between the congregation and myself, and in a way I regret to go. My work here has been a source of great comfort and pleasure to me."

Dr. Page is a brother of Thomas Nelson Page, novelist. Dr. Page is chaplain of the Southern Society, in Manhattan.

Sherman Esselstyn, warden of the church, of 96 Lincoln Place, showed deep feeling yesterday in regard to Dr. Page's resignation.

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to leave us," said Esselstyn. "Through his eight years improvements have been made on the church, but of late several members who were liberal contributors have died, and we are having a struggle to get along. This, however, has nothing to do with Dr. Page's resignation. He worked so hard he suffered a breakdown, and must take a rest."

During Mayor Gaynor's convalescence in a Hoboken hospital Dr. Page was a frequent visitor there.

PARTY WILL TOUR EUROPE.

Long Trip Planned by Fredericksburg People—Lewisana Farm Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., May 15.—A party to tour Europe, composed of twelve persons, conducted by Miss Willie F. Schaefer and Miss Bessie L. Brown, of this city, will leave New York Thursday, June 1, sailing on the Panonia of the Cunard line, touching at Gibraltar on June 13, going thence to Naples, Isle of Capri, Blue Grotto, Pompeii, Rome, Florence, Pisa, Venice, Milan, Lucerne, Heidelberg, Cologne, Amsterdam, The Hague, Brussels, Paris, Southampton, Stratford-on-Avon, and a number of intervening places. It will be made to Devonshire and Cornwall, or through the French Lakes and with a Scotch trip. Returning the party will leave London Saturday, August 12, arriving in New York Monday, August 21.

Alexander Berger and W. D. Levering, of Lincoln, Nebraska, have purchased of A. J. Pletmeyer, the Lewisana Farm, formerly "Hayfield," on the Rappahannock River, in Caroline county, ten miles from this city, containing 230 acres. Mr. Levering and wife will take possession in thirty days, making extensive improvements to the property, and will occupy it as their home. Mr. Berger owns the handsome "Belvidere" farm, adjoining Lewisana. There are two of the handsomest properties in this section.

Two couples came here from Spotsylvania county last evening, and were

united in marriage. They were James H. Perry and Miss Annie Jett; Zachary H. Durrett and Miss Mabel C. Carnahan. Both couples were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. John R. Jacobs performed the ceremonies. The newly wedded pairs will make their homes in Spotsylvania county.

Ashtand News Notes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Ashtand, Va., May 15.—William Haw announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Mary Austin, to Dr. Josiah Leake, of Deanes. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride on June 1. Only the immediate families will be present.

Professor R. B. Smith was the week-end guest of his sister, Miss Estelle Smith, of the State Normal School at Farmville.

Stuart Rowe was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Smith and R. B. Shackleford have returned from a visit to Mrs. Nannie Smith, in Petersburg. John Davenport Mosby is visiting his uncle, Dr. R. E. Blackwell.

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